Weather

Cloudy with showers today, tonight, and tomorrow. High both days around 80. Low tonight near 70.

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Allied Troops Take Positions Along Tense Border In Berlin

She Was In A Baby Parade

Barbara Shaw, a Levittown gal, shows why she was asked to ride a float in a recent Baby Parade on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, N.J. She lives at 8 Forsythia Drive, Forsythia Gate, and had been vacationing at Ocean City when her presence was requested on the float.

Reds Make New Travel Restrictions

BERLIN (UPI) — American, British and French troops moved into positions along the tense East-West Berlin border today within hours of a Communist announcement of new travel restrictions.

An entire American battle group and "some" tanks were deployed all along the U.S. sector border shortly after the three Western Allied commandants in Berlin heatedly denounced the new Communist East German moves as "illegal . . . brutal and callous."

A spokesman for the Western commanders said they were taking the "necessary actions" to "insure the security and integrity of the sector borders."

The armor-supported U.S. Army battle group of 1,500 men went into position immediately afterwards. The British followed with a company of the King's Royal Rifles, supported by armored vehicles, in their area. And a French spokesman said French army "patrols" were sent to the border in their sector.

West German police have patrolled the border up to now.

Follow New Restrictions

The no-nonsense moves by the West followed swiftly on the latest Communist restrictions which went into effect last midnight. The East German Reds reduced the number of crossing points between East and West Berlin from 12 to seven, required West Berliners to obtain passes from the Communist regime to move into East Berlin, and warned citizens of West Berlin to stay at least 100 meters (328 feet) from the border.

The speed of the Western reaction to the Communist move contrasted with the three days that elapsed before the Allies protested after the Reds sealed the bordr 11 days ago.

One of the American guard points was at Frederick Street—the only crossing point left open to Western and foreign traffic between East and West Berlin.

Full Combat Gear

Soldiers of the 2nd battle group of the U.S. 6th Infantry took up positions here, backed by two tanks. They wore full combat gear with steel helmets, and car-

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Russia Won't Like Rusk's Berlin Views

MOSCOW (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk's declaration that the West intends to press for German self - determination in East-West negotiations almost certainly will prove unacceptable to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, Moscow observers said today.

Rusk's remarks in Washington yesterday have not yet been published here.

On the basis of Khrushchev's reaction to similar statements made by Italian Premier Amintore Fanfni, Rusk's view of what East-West negotiations should deal with is not likely to find favor in the Kremlin, the observers said.

The Russians are awaiting concrete Western proposals for negotiating a peace treaty with Germany. But they mean a peace treaty with the two Germanys which would recognize the factual postwar frontiers of Germany, the sovereignty of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) and the establishment of a free city in West Berlin.

If the status quo is recognized, the Russians have said they will guarantee freedom of communication for West Berlin with all points.

Storage In Family Fallout Shelter

Charles Melchior (left), Middletown Township manager, shows visitor Bill Lord, 332 Jefferson Ave., Penndel, some of the items a fallout shelter should contain. The picture shows the interior of a mobile fallout shelter being displayed in Lower Bucks. Sponsored by the Bucks County Office of Civil Defense Information, the shelter is at the Levittown Post Office today. Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday it will be at the Fairless Hills Shopping Center. (Courier - Times Photo)

Petitions Circulated

Tullytown's Dismissed CD Head Appeals To Governor

Tullytown Borough's Civil Defense director, fired Monday night by the Borough Council, has asked Governor David L. Lawrence for a hearing or audience regarding her dismissal.

Mrs. Margaret Connor, controversial head of the borough's CD efforts during the past two years, said in a telegram to the governor, "Respectfully request hearing or audience with you regarding council's recommendation for my dismissal as CD director."

The wire said an explanatory letter would follow.

Borough civil defense workers began circulating petitions today

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Good Evening!

S.O. Batting for G.G.G.

A heartbreaker, squeaker and pulse pounder.

That's yesterday's Levittown American Little League's 1-0 loss. Our Eastern Regional and Pennsylvania State Champions played tremendous ball.

It's been said that baseball is a game of inches. Yesterday a few inches either way and Levittown would still be in the championship flight.

The boys and coaches did a great job. They deserve the community's best.

And lookee! The Phillies won another. A victory tonight and they tie their season's longest winning skein.

Meanwhile, the Giants are slowly but surely creeping up in the National League race and this could very well be an exciting fall.

Roger Maris hits his 50th homer, putting him well ahead of Babe Ruth's pace in that department. Maris also has his fourth child and for sure he beats Ruth in that department.

And isn't it more enjoyable to be discussing baseball than A-bombs, H-bombs, Berlin, Laos, etc.

They're overpowering problems but it's helpful to forget them for awhile sometimes. They don't go away but sometimes they seem a little less menacing.

Sign on an executive desk: "It's too late to agree with me. I've changed my mind."

Bill collectors always call at the most inopportune time—when you are at home.

Any car will last you a lifetime if you drive fast enough.

Be careful.

In Middletown Tonight

Petition Promises 'Explosive' Meeting

Some 350 Middletown Township residents have signed a petition objecting to a township ordinance that would permit storage of explosives within the municipality's borders, according to Ralph Shatto, president of Maple Farms Civic Association.

The association, which represents homeowners near the site of a proposed plant that would use explosive cartridges in a manufacturing process, will present the petition at tonight's meeting of the township supervisors, Shatto said.

The petition states "the constant transporting and placing of major explosives would have a depressing effect not only on the value of property, but also on the morale of residents."

Would Employ 300

Specifically, the association objects to the planned move by the Action Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia to a 40-acre tract near Yardley - Langhorne Road. The company plans to build a $500,000 plant which would enploy 300 persons.

About five per cent of the plant's manufacturing processes would be involved in the assembly of detonators for artilley shells, it has been stated.

The company had petitioned the township for permission to store the explosives in several proposed concrete storage buildings. The company later withdrew its request pending outcome of public hearings on the issue.

Those favoring the proposed ordinance have said that the company promised to exceed by 25 per cent the federal and state requirements for explosives use and storage.

"Lively One"

Shatto said he was pleased with the number of signatures on the petition to be presented tonight. He said the meeting, starting at 7:30 p.m, should be a "lively one."

Following the meeting on the explosives issue, the supervisors will hear public comment on the proposed addition of two supervisors to the three-man board.

Under a recently approved state

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Supplement Today

A 16-page "Back To School" supplement of the Levittown Shop-A-Rama is included in today's Courier-Times.

The "school days" sales will highlight a circus, TV star and fashion show on the mall.

Lower Bucks To Get Wet

Lower Bucks is due for a rainy spell.

The local weatherman says today's cloudy and rainy weather will continue tonight and tomorrow. High temperatures both days will be near 80 degrees.

Don Dunlap, forecaster for Trenton's U.S. Weather Bureau, which keeps track of the Lower Bucks weather, reports that the five-day outlook calls for showers to continue Friday and resume again Monday—after a nice weekend. The temperature for the period will average near the normal of 72 degrees.

A total of 1.04 inches of rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today. Yesterday's high temperature was 82 degrees, and the low was 63 degrees.

Bill OKs New Philly Court

Williams Charges House 'Blackmail'

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The House yesterday, amid a cry of "blackmail" from a Republican Assemblyman, passed a bill creating an eighth Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia.

Rep. Alan Williams, R-Bucks, made the charge after Majority Leader Stephen McCann told him the leadership still intended to get through bills creating judgeships for Berks, Bucks, Butler, Beaver, Montgomery, and Allegheny Counties.

Williams implied to McCann that calling up of the other bills was contingent upon approval of the Philadelphia measure.

McCann boiled with anger at the remark of "blackmail."

"I have never used that in my life and if I never see another day in the House I'll never use it," McCann said.

He had it stricken from the record.

The Philadelphia bill, which would provide a president and two associate judges, passed 110-91. Four Delaware County Republicans crossed party lines to vote in favor of it.

The new judges, who will be appointed by Gov. David L. Lawrence will serve until January, 1964. In 1963, they would run for 10-year terms.

Gov. Quizzed, Annexation Chief Topic

HARRISBURG (UPI)—Gov. David L. Lawrence ran the gamut of questioning on legislative problems at his weekly news conference yesterday with the most searching ones coming on the congressional reapportionment dilemma.

Lawrence went back to 1862 to show that other counties have been linked with Philadelphia to form a congressional district. The loudest protests on reapportionment are coming from Republican leaders objecting to the Democratic proposal to lop off parts of Delaware and Bucks Counties and couple them with Philadelphia districts.

In 1862, Lawrence said, the 5th Congressional district in Pennsylvania consisted of the 22nd, 23rd and 25th wards and the county of Bucks.

"Right in Philadelphia they have had this," Lawrence said. "So that all this hullabaloo about spreading counties . . . is juss so much bosh."

The governor charged there has been "a lot of misrepresentation" concerning reapportionment. And he singled out Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom as one contributing to this situation.

"The Republicans, which includes the chairman, started the ball rolling on this by announcing right off the bat that there had to be one congressman taken out of Philadelphia," Lawrence said.

"Bloom says that this can be solved by the Democrats eliminating one and the Republicans eliminating one. Then Bloom proceeds

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Deep Space Probe Fails

U.S. Satellite Goes Into Earth Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—The United States today sent a Ranger I satellite toward a deep space probe but undetermined difficulties caused it instead to go into an earth orbit.

Space scientists said the shot was a partial success even though the instrument package had failed to follow its path past the moon.

The satellite was sending to earth data from its telemetry system, however, and a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said objectives of the flight apparently would be "achieved in part."

The NASA spokesman said the 675-pound Ranger satellite and its Agena upper stage apparently went into a near earth orbit.

"Telemetry on the performance of the launch vehicle system is now being analyzed," the spokesman said. "We are trying to determine why the spacecraft was not injected on its planned trajectory."

The Atlas-Agena booster performed with spectacular success as the satellite was lofted from the Cape at 6:04 a.m., EDT.

It was the first of four Ranger experiments that will lead to placing an instrument package in the moon, possibly early next year.

Fires On Schedule

Dr. Hans Gruene, deaputy director of the launch operations directorate for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), said the upper stage Agena which was to carry the satellite into a long eliptical orbit had fired its engines on schedule.

James Burke, Ranger manager for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, said some signals had been received from the spacecraft but not in sufficient number to establish an orbit.

Burke said telemetry data from Ascension Island and from California would be needed to accurately assess the success of the flight.

He said the satellite may have gone into orbit but possibly not the one planned. He said the spacecraft could be adjusted to some extent but "we cannot alter the trajectory of the flight."

Until the difficulty was noted, NASA had announced that the first three phases of the flight had gone off successfully.

Atlas Works Well

The Atlas booster section performed its job with perfection, sending the upper stage Agena and the Ranger bulleting toward orbital speed. Thirty-five minutes after launching NASA announced

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Ladder Fall Injures Man

An employe of the DeRuss Machine Products Company, Inc., in Eddington is in satisfactory condition in the Lower Bucks County Hospital today after falling from a ladder yesterday.

Anthony DeRenzis, 43, of 4540 Howell Ave., Philadelphia, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon with multiple lacerations of the face and a possible concussion. He was taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Graham Tells Audience:

'Americans Leave Religion At Home'

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Part of the trouble with the world today is that Americans "don't take our religion to our businesses or our schools — we leave it home."

That was the message delivered to a capacity audience at Convention Hall last night by Billy Graham during the third night of his month-long crusade here.

A total of 251 persons answered Graham's plea to come forward and declare for Christ.

Lt. Gov. John Morgan Davis, speaking before the meeting began, told the audience that Pennsylvanians are a religious people.

Graham said that not only do Americans leave their religion at home, "nothing shocks them any more" because morals have become "relative."

The first step in finding a cure, he said, is to recognize that sin is the basic source of all our troubles.

All Prepared To Sign Voters

Six traveling registrars from the Bucks County Regsitration Commission will sit at the Assumption Parochial School, Bristol Road and Meadowbrook Ave., Lower Southampton Township, from 2 to 9 p.m. today to sign up voters for the Nov. 7 election.

The registrars tomorrow will be at two Falls Township locations during the same hours, Brookville Elementary School, Alden Ave., Pennsbury Heights and the Hugh Carcella Community Center, 920 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills.

'Be Prepared . . .' Just In Case

Live in a house without a cellar?

If you do, you certainly should be interested in an article by Staffer Ken Rabben, appearing today on Page 13.

Civic-minded leaders interested in your safety offer some advice — and it could save your life.

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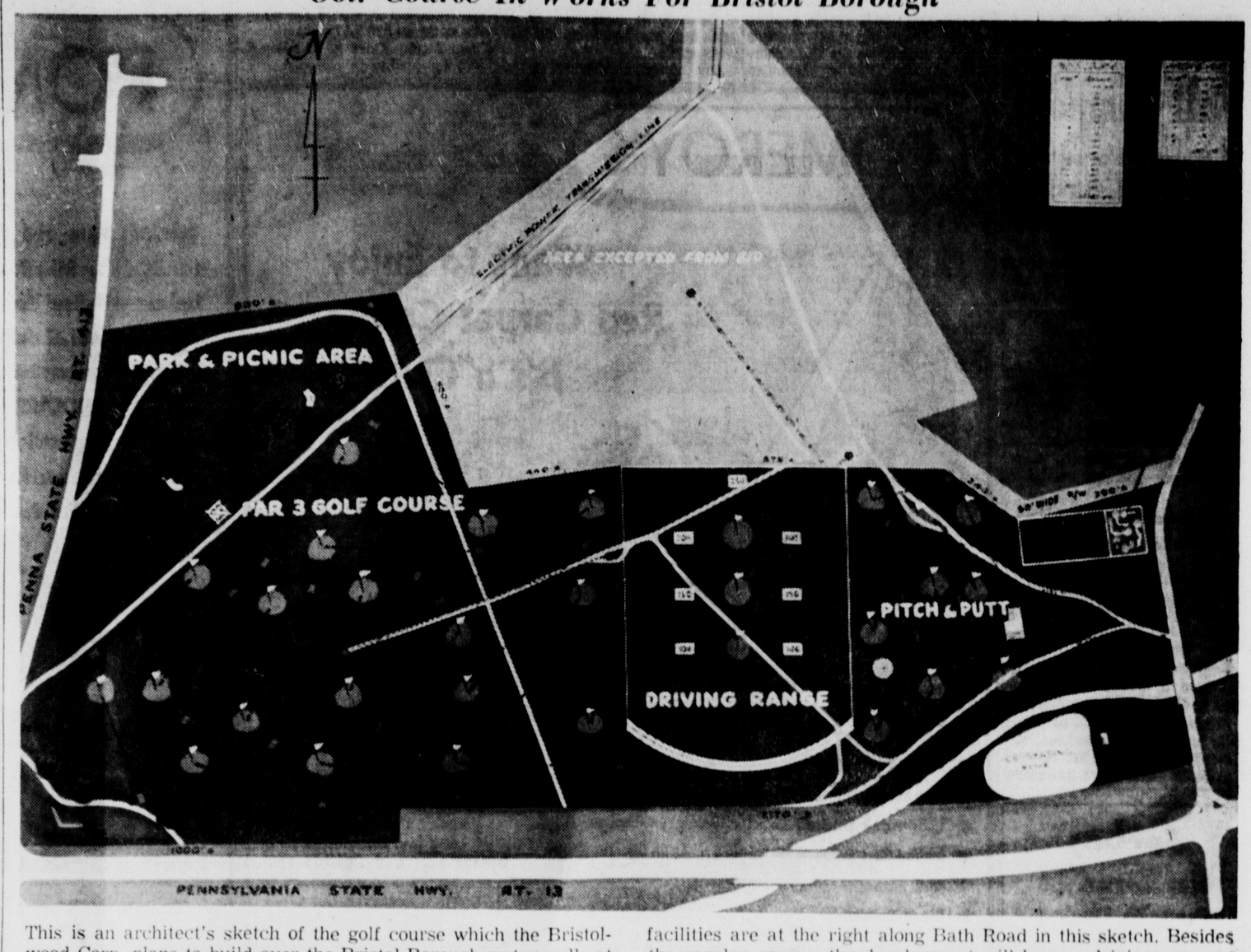
Golf Course In Works For Bristol Borough



This is an architect's sketch of the golf course which the Bristolwood Corp. plans to build over the Bristol Borough water wells at the intersection of Routes 13 and 413. The course will have 18 holes, longest of them 160 yards, according to this tentative plan. Clubhouse, tennis courts, archery range, ice-skating rink and parking facilities are at the right along Bath Road in this sketch. Besides the regular course, the development will have a driving range, a nine-hole pitch and putt course and a miniature golf setup. Negotiations for leasing the property now are under way and the developers expect to have it in operation sometime next summer.

15 Nominated By Chamber Committee

Fifteen men have been nominated for the board of directors of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, Maynard J. Rich, chairman of the Chamber's nominating committee, announced today.

Of the 15, seven are to be elected on Sept. 13 by mail ballots. They will serve three-year terms and will bring the board to its full membership of 21.

Nominated At Large

Those nominated at large, with four to be elected, were:

Robert E. Anderson Jr., vice-president of the Robertson Manufacturing Co., Morrisville; William E. Armstrong, laboratory supervisor at Rohm & Haas; Samuel J. Farruggio, president of Farruggio's Express, Bristol; Allen F. Jacobson, plant manager, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.; Harold McKee, vice-president and manager of Kaiser Metal Products;

Also A. Marlyn Moyer Jr., executive vice - president Trevose Savings and Loan Association; Henry P. Palmer Jr., president of Palmer Co., Inc.; Donald W. Saladin, assistant general superintendent, National Tube, and Edward G. Winters Jr., district supervisor, Bell Telephone Co.

Nominated from Bristol Township, with one to be elected, were Thomas J. O'Reilly, manager of industrial relations, Thiokol Chemical Corp. and Robert B. Martin, superintendent, Delhaas joint school district.

From Levittown - Tullytown, Timmothy R. Fahey, advertising specialties, and Bernard Glaser of Glaser Associates public relations firm, were nominated, with one to be elected.

Newtown Borough and Newtown Township nominees, again with one to be elected, were Peter Chesner, proprietor of the Whitehall Hotel, and Edwin T. Johnson Jr., of Johnson, Grupp, Kendall and Johnson, insurance firm.

Serving on the nominating committee with Rich were Winters and Henry J. Davis, regional manager for the Philadelphia Electric Co.

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to pick the Democratic one. In other words, he not only wants to pick where the Republicans are going to eliminate one, but he is going to pick where the Democrats are going to lose one."

Lawrence appeared doubtful that the reapportionment stumbling block can be cleared at the current legislative session if the legislature holds to its plan to adjourn sine die next week.

"If they succeed in adjourning next week sine die, they've certainly got a fast deadline to meet," he said.

In answer to other questions, Lawrence:

—Professed himself "disappointed" with the action of the state Senate in cutting the heart out of the lobbyist regulation bill.

—Introduced his new attorney general—David Stahl, of Pittsburgh.

—Said he believes the proposed tax on dividends, capital gains and royalties will clear the House and that the House Democrats would beat a reported Republican attempt to knock out the proposed elimination of the sales tax commission for merchants.

Neshaminy Opens Sept. 5

All Neshaminy School District schools will open for the fall semester on Tuesday, Sept. 5, it has been announced.

School authorities said the schools will start classes at their regular times — elementary schools at 9 a.m. and junior and senior high schools at 8:15 a.m.

A full day's schedule will be followed, it was reported.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Aug. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moyer, 335 W. Crescent St., Penndel, girl

Aug. 22

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 9 Nettletree Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geist, 3529 Rockview Drive, Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George, 21 Silver Beel Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hile, 919 4th Ave., Croydon, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houck, 218 Suffolk Road, Fairless Hills, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, 43 Thaliabush Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mount, 19 Inland Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner, 18 Allanthus Lane, Levittown, girl

Senators Against Steel Price Hike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senators buttressed with charts and graphs have agreed that the nation's big steel companies could not justify any price increases this fall.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., noted that trade and financial journals have reported that the steel industry plans to hike prices possibly after a wage increase is negotiated around Oct. 1.

Kefauver warned that any steel price boosts would raise a serious question of whether that would be a violation of a 1951 consent order.

The order, entered into by the steel industry and the Federal Trade Commission, forbade any industry agreements to "adopt, establish, fix or maintain prices."

Kefauver contended that an industry-wide price rise might well be proof of collusion and price-fixing, hence a violation of the consent order.

Other senators pointed to charts showing that the industry enjoys high profits and is operating far below full capacity.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., said it was a contradiction for an industry with excess capacity to raise prices at a time when it should actually keep down prices to attract more business.

Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., said "it shocks me that while thousands of steel workers are being laid off and while automation lowers production costs, we are faced with a price rise."

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., said the profit rate of U.S. steel in relation to production is higher than for other major industries.

He told the Senate a steel price rise would have "very serious effect on the balance of payments and the foreign trade situation" of this nation because it would mean more imports of lower-priced foreign steel products.

Tullytown

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seeking Mrs. Connor's reinstatement.

Two Petitions

The petitions, one for the governor and another for the borough council, ask that Mrs. Connor be immediately reinstated as CD director and also asks the council to take immediate steps to "obtain a proper CD warning system for the borough."

Monday's council action is sharply criticized in the petition being taken door to door by 19 volunteer workers.

In part, the petition says the signers "express deep concern for the fact that Mrs. Connor was dismissed as borough CD director.

Best Interest

"We believe," the petition continues, "Mrs. Connor was acting in the best possible interest of borough residents when she began to collect funds for a borough CD siren after the council refused to allocate funds for this purpose."

Referring to President Kennedy's recently accelerated federal civil defense program, the petition declares, "We do not believe the council's behavior in this matter reflects good democratic procedure and most assuredly the council's attitude does not reflect proper response to President Kennedy's call to action in civil defense."

Mrs. Connor, meanwhile, expressed deep gratification at the response given her by Tullytown residents, many of whom, she said, are total strangers.

Overwhelming Odds

Discussing the recent events, the former director said, "It's hard to explain why I continued as director against what was and still is overwhelming odds.

Mrs. Connor said current federal and state CD regulations "are weak and flexible enough to destroy a CD director, but inflexible when the director brings to the people causes, problems and needs after meeting opposition from a council that does not realize its legal responsibilities."

The council has charged that Mrs. Connor belittled the council and sought to lower its dignity.

Mrs. Connor declared, "Dignity and respect must be earned and never commanded or demanded. I was brought up not to push elderly ladies under street cars and to respect my elders. I give respect where it's due."

Mrs. Connor today pointed out some of the lacks in existing federal and state CD programs based on her two years of experience as director of a civil defense program attempting to meet the needs of approximately 2,400 persons.

No Criteria

She said there is an absence of any real written criteria as to what constitutes an adequate CD program. "Putting the federal program under Pentagon control was the best thing that ever happened to it," she stated.

Mrs. Connor said government directives as included in "Philadelphia Target Complex, Volume 2, Bucks County Operational Plan," prepared by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, provide for the creation of a local CD council.

The federal manual spells out how the coucil should be staffed and what jobs should be assigned. The manual says there should be an adquate air raid warning system to be heard throughout a political subdivision, according to Mrs. Connor. The warning system, as Mrs Connor understands the manual, should be a distinctive signal and the CD signal should not be used for fire alarms.

Wants Generators

The former director said the manual requires auxiliary power generators for mass care centers. "This does not mean," Mrs. Connor said, "generators at the fire company, which the company itself needs. The municipal building should also have its own generator, as do Falls and Middletown Townships," she added.

Also required, according to Mrs. Connor, are radiological equipment, first aid supplies and contracts with local firms to provide needed food and medicine in an emergency.

Mrs. Connor pointed out, "Unfortunately, the government does not provide for enforcing these suggestions, nor does it conduct inspections at regular intervals to insure compliance with its directives."

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ried rifles and hand grenades.

Brig. Gen. Frederick O. Hartel, U.S. Army troop commander in Berlin, personally inspected his men along the border.

Col. John R. Deane of San Francisco, commanding officer of the 2nd battle group, personally led a patrol of 12 men along a stretch of the border east of Frederick Street.

He said helicopters were taking part in the operation and that tanks taking part had their rendezvous point in the Tempelhof area.

A U.S. Army spokesman, asked if the men had orders to shoot if necessary, said "the troops are ready for any contingency."

U.S. jeeps mounted with 100mm recoilless rifles also patrolled the border.

Backed By Tanks

At another point along the 16-mile U.S. sector border, a company of soldiers backed by six tanks patrolled a canal.

The soldiers walked in pairs about two city blocks from the border and tanks took up positions in the side streets. Armored personnel carriers also were in the area.

In Rudow, at the southernmost tip of the American sector, about 30 U.S. soldiers using three medium tanks and three amphibious armored personnel carriers underwent a realistic training exercise under the noses of East German police and soldiers.

A UPI reporter who witnessed the scene said the Americans were deployed in a stubble field, with automatic riflemen prone about 30 yards from the sector border, their weapons pointing straight ahead in the general direction of a group of about 40 curious Communist policemen and soldiers.

Warminster Asks Election

Warminister Township yesterday became the first eligible second class township of Bucks County to ask the court for an election to raise the membership of its township supervisors from three to five.

Township Solicitor Lee B. Lansberry filed and had approved by Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite a petition to elect the extra two supervisors Nov. 7. The petition was filed after the supervisors, at a special meeting Monday night, passed a resolution to take the action.

The Bucks County Republican and Democratic executive committees must submit to the county board of elections by Sept. 5 the names of nominees to run for the two positions in all townships affected.

The Bensalem Township supervisors last week passed a similar resolution but have not yet filed a petition in court. Other townships considering such action are Middletown, Lower Southampton and Falls.

Under a new state law, a township can elect the two extra supervisors if its population exceeds 10,000. One will be elected for four years and the other for six years.

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law, second class townships may have five-man boards.

May Not Act Soon

The likelihood that Middletown Township will add two supervisors to its three-man board in 1961 received less than enthusiastic backing by Patrick Shields and James Cahill, the Republican members.

Both Board Chairman Shields and Cahill said they favored the additions. However, both voiced objections to the method to be employed if the additions are to be placed on the ballot in this November's election.

The supervisors, or 5 per cent of the township electorate could petition the county courts to declare the two board vacancies. Then the township party associations would recommend candidates to the county executive committees which would name candidates for the election contest.

Preferred In 1963

Cahill, who was appointed to the board this year following the death of J. Russell Newbold, said he preferred to hold the election in 1963, when the next local elections are scheduled. He said he did not favor selection of candidates by either of the county executive committees.

"It would be better to give the electorate a chance to select candidates in a primary," he said.

Cahill is a candidate for this year's board of supervisors vacancy.

Shields, who recently returned from a month's stay in Scotland, made no definite committment on the issue, but said it might be unfair to Cahill and David Eldredge, the Democratic candidate for supervisor in the '61 election, to plunge their campaigns into possible confusion by adding four more names to the ballot.

"The campaigns are in high gear now and the issues are solidifying," he said.

Some Feel Cheated

He said he had heard comments from residents indicating that they would feel cheated if the candidates were selected by means other than a primary election.

"Rather than see the supervisors petition the courts for the vacancies, I would prefer to see 5 per cent of the electorate petition," he said.

Walter Farley Jr., the lone Democrat on the board of supervisors, said he would back the opinion of Eldredge, who declared that he favored adding two supervisors this year.

"I'm basing my opinion on reaction I've heard from talks with residents," he said, "Most people seem to favor the additions."

He said ideas expressed at tonight's meeting should indicate public feeling.

Satellite

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that the Agena section had ignited its engine for the first time.

The engine shut down later, sending the Agena into a coasting phase necessary to carry the satellite to its orbiting position.

Then NASA announced:

"The upper stage has ignited for the second time."

This meant that the Agena, now going into orbit with the spacecraft, had turned on its engine again to position it for sending the Ranger off on a new trajectory that would carry it 685,000 from earth in one direction and as close as 37,00 miles in the other direction.

Township Awaiting State Reply On Canal Notice

Bristol Township's sanitation official said this morning he is awaiting a reply from the State Department of Forests and Waters regarding his recently-issued violation notice stemming from conditions at the Delaware Canal.

Ralph Linck, plumbing and sanitation head, remarked that he is "awaiting a reply to the violation notice or awaiting action at the canal itself."

"Health Hazard"

Notification of the violation was forwarded Friday to Secretary Maurice K. Goddard. Linck's letter stated that the canal passing through the Edgely and Levittown sections of the township "constitutes a critical health hazard."

His correspondence noted that the canal "is almost completely full of acquatic growth, fallen trees and debris . . . a harbor for vermin and mosquitoes."

Linck said a violation notice of this type usually carries a five-day limit for a reply before further action is taken. However, he said, in this particular case—his first violation notice to the State Department—the time limit will not necessarily be enforced.

Linck said he would keep in touch with Goddard on the matter but further action would be taken upon authorization of the board of commissioners and upon the advice of the solicitor.

Regarding the canal, Linck commented that it has been "my gripe for years."

"I can see no reason why it can't be cleaned and straightened up such as is the case in the northern part of the canal. I certainly feel it can still be made the beauty spot it was years ago."

"Apparently State Department officials are under the impression the canal ends in Morrisville," he concluded.

Man Hurt In Collision

A 23-year-old Fairless Hills man is in Lower Bucks County Hospital today as a result of a truck-car collision last night at Park Ave. and Bristol Pike in Eddington.

Harold J. Pizzo, of 834 Eldridge Road, was taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad. He is being treated for a possible concussion.

Bensalem police said that Pizzo was driving a truck which collided with a car driven by James V. Dugan, 47, of 201 Elm Ave., Croydon. No injuries were listed for Dugan.

Sgt. Larry Michael and Officer William Thompson investigated.

Makefield Girl Pens Best Essay

A 50-word essay on "Why I Think New Jersey Is An Ideal Vacation State" won for Carolyn Cox, of 1228 Evergreen Road, Lower Makefield, an all-expense paid vacation weekend with her family at The Lodge, High Point State Park, New Jersey.

Carolyn, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Cox, penned the essay in a recent contest sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

In addition, Carolyn also had to identify 22 historic sites in New Jersey.

Carolyn is a sixth grade student at Holy Trinity School, Morrisville. Her ambition, she said, is to be a journalist. She and her family plan to take the vacation in the fall.

Driver Freed In $500 Bail

A Levittown motorist was arrested last night when, police say, he fled the scene of an accident after the automobile he was driving struck another car.

Charged with a hit-run violation was Paul Zellman, 44, of 350 Holly Drive, Holly Hill. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Joseph Haines of Edgely and was released in $500 bail to await a further hearing.

Bristol Township police said the mishap occurred at 10:50 p.m. at Mill Creek and Levittown Parkway. Police reported the car driven by Zellman struck the auto being driven by Joseph L. Goldfarb, 40, of 45 Pleasant Lane, Pinewood, Levittown.

When Zellman failed to stop, police reported, a witness noted his license number and informed authorities. An address check took police to the home of the owner, Chester Knowlson, 98 Queenlily Road, Quincy Hollow, Levittown, where it was reported that the car had been loaned to Zellman.

Patrolman Martin Clark then proceeded to Zellman's home and placed him under arrest.

No injuries resulted in the crash. Damage were estimated at $600 to the Zellman-driven car and $400 to Goldfarb's machine.

Mrs. C. Niccol Dies At 71 In Bristol

Mrs. Mary Niccol, wife of Charles Niccol, 511 Pond St., Bristol, died suddenly last night in her home.

Mrs. Niccol, who was called Molly, was known throughout Bristol for her friendly smile and happy nature.

Although she was 71, she was active until a few hours before her death, housecleaning and doing the chores she loved.

Born In Ireland

Mrs. Niccol, the former Mary Conroy, was born in Ireland. When she was 13 she came to Bristol on a vacation to visit an aunt, and stayed there.

She and Mr. Niccol celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the fall of 1960.

Mr. Niccol is a retired police officer currently serving as a crossing guard. He is a brother of the burgess of Bristol, Anthony R. Niccoletti.

Survivors

Besides her husband, Mrs. Niccol is survived by three sons, Angelo, Louis and Paul, all of Bristol, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Manzo, also of Bristol, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday morning at 9 a.m. from the Glazerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol, with Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church.

Interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening.

Mrs. Niccol was known particularly as a friend of the police department, due to her husband's long association with the force. She always had a pot of coffee on the stove for any passing patrolman and the officers dropped in frequently, whether they were Bristol policemen, or the State Police or from any nearby department.

Except for the men on duty at the time, the Bristol department will attend the viewing for Mrs. Niccol in a body and in full uniform.

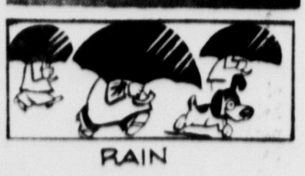
The police also announced today that, because of the crowd expected at the services for Mrs. Niccol, no parking will be allowed on the east side of Dorrance St. for the three blocks from Radcliffe St. to Pond St. during the funeral Saturday morning.

Extra officers will be on traffic control duty at all nearby intersections.

Test Visual Efficiency

Back-to-school starts early for Dennis (left) and Mary Ann Dwyer, students of St. Michael's School, Levittown, who are having their visual efficiency checked by Dr. Martin Rawdin (seated), Levittown, and Dr. Robert Murphy, Yardley, members of the Bucks County Chapter of the Bucks-Montgomery Optometric Society. The screening will be conducted at the Levittown Public Recreation Hall tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon and from 5 to 9 p.m.

Weather



High yesterday: 82
Low yesterday: 63
High today: 80
Low tonight: 70
Sunset tonight: 7:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:19 a.m.

Forecast: Cloudy with showers today, tonight and tomorrow. High both days near 80 degrees.

Tomorrow's Tides

At Bristol*

High: 2:08 a.m. Low: 9:26 a.m.
High: 2:33 p.m. Low: 9:43 p.m.

*—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.